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## REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated February 14, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, an electronic device testing apparatus using electronic devices loaded on a strip format, as illustrated in Fig. 24, for example; and

Species II, an electronic device testing apparatus using electronic devices formed on a wafer, as illustration in Fig. 23, for example.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species I, as illustrated in Fig. 24, for example, with traverse. Claims 11-18 are directed to the elected species.